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Dear Sir:

Attached is a Response to Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) in Serial No. 10/602,932, filed June 24, 2003.

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412/471-8815

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/03/2003 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/10/2003 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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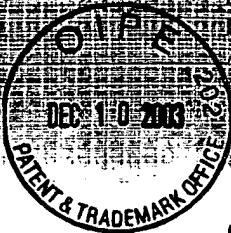
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Attorney Docket No. 0388-031179



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit : 2855

Application No. : 10/602,932

Applicant : Yoshifumi OKUDA et al.

Filed : June 24, 2003

Title : APPARATUS FOR DETECTING COMPRESSION
TOP DEAD CENTER OF AN ENGINE

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

In response to the document entitled "Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)" mailed November 5, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, please be advised that declarations and powers of attorney, executed by the five (5) named inventors, were attached to the original application filed on June 24, 2003.

The required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice Of Incomplete Reply" is being returned with this response.

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A response to the document entitled "Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application", mailed September 10, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, was sent to the Missing Parts Section on October 1, 2003.

When the subject application was filed by express mail on June 24, 2003, two (2) separate declarations were part of the various papers filed with the application. Attached hereto are copies of those two declarations. The first declaration executed by Messrs. Okuda and Iwasaki is marked "Exhibit A"; the second declaration executed by Messrs. Uotani, Nakatsu and Miyahira is marked "Exhibit B".

Both declarations were filed with the application. Between the two signed documents, all five (5) named inventors made the required declaration.

Applicants' attorney respectfully requests that the "Notice To File Missing Parts" dated September 10, 2003, and the "Notice Of Incomplete Reply" dated November 5, 2003, in the above application, be withdrawn because all five (5) inventors did execute declarations filed with the application on June 24, 2003.

If anything further is needed, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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